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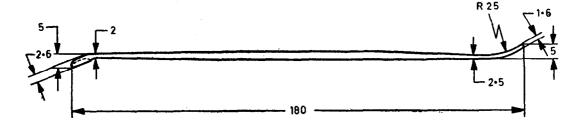


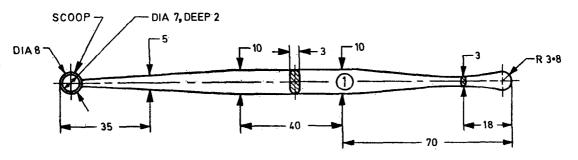


Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR DISSECTORS, PENFIELD'S PATTERN

- 1. Scope Dimensions, performance and other requirements for Penfield's dissectors in a set of four used in neurosurgery.
- 2. Material Stainless steel conforming to Designation 30Cr13 of IS: 6603-1972 'Specification for stainless steel bars and flats'.
- 3. Type The Penfield's dissectors shall be of the following types:
 - Type 1 Double ended, with broad curved dissector and sharp round scoop
 - Type 2 Double ended, with sharp round scoop and a waxpacker
 - Type 3 Double ended, with full curved large dissector and a waxpacker
 - Type 4 Blunt ended, light, slightly curved dissector with handle
- 4. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1 to 4.





All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 DISSECTOR, DOUBLE ENDED, WITH BROAD CURVED DISSECTOR AND SHARP ROUND SCOOP, PENFIELD'S PATTERN, TYPE 1

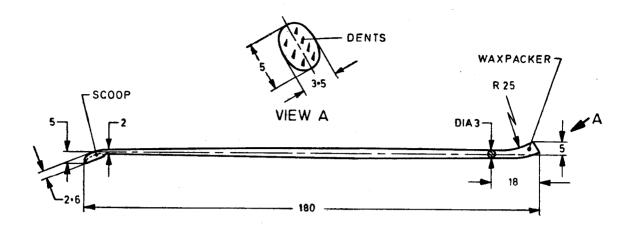
- 4.1 A deviation of \pm 2.5 percent shall be allowed on all dimensions.
- 4.2 Mass For different types of dissectors, the mass shall be as given below:

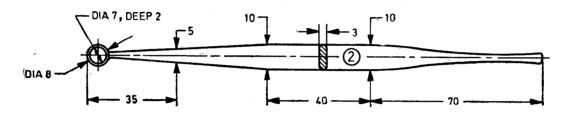
Туре	Mass
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1	32 ± 3
2	32 ± 3
3	35 ± 3
4	40 ± 3

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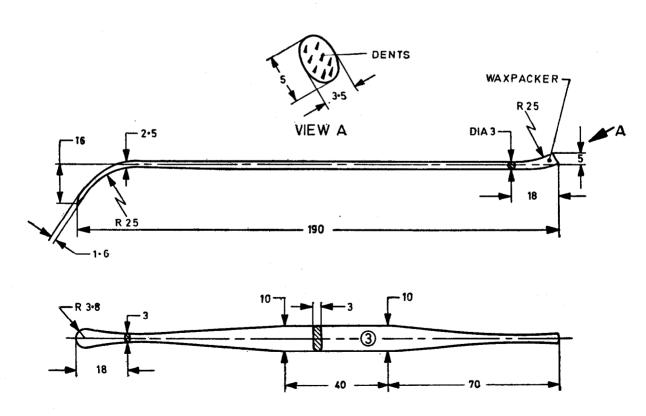






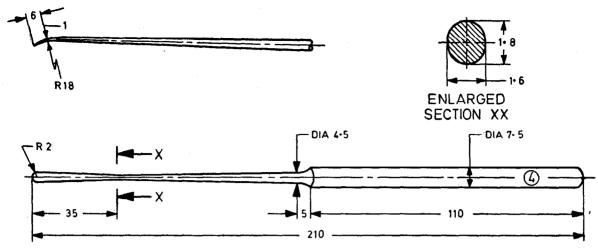
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FIG. 2 DISSECTOR, DOUBLE ENDED, WITH SHARP ROUND SCOOP AND A WAXPACKER, PENFIELD'S PATTERN, TYPE 2



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 8 DISSECTOR, DOUBLE ENDED WITH FULL CURVED DISSECTOR AND A WAXPACKER, PENFIELD'S PATTERN, TYPE 3



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 4 DISSECTOR, SLIGHTLY CURVED, BLUNT ENDED, LIGHT WITH HANDLE, PENFIELD'S PATTERN, TYPE 4

5. Workmanship and Finish

- 5.1 All types of dissectors shall be forged one-piece.
- 5.2 All the surfaces shall be finished smooth and free from burrs, pits, cracks and other surface defects. The edges shall be even and slightly rounded off. The working ends shall be properly shaped and rounded all along except, where so specified.
- 5.3 The edges of the scoop shall be reasonably sharp. It shall have a flat bottom. The waxpacker end shall have a concave surface with small sharp indentations over it. It shall have reasonably sharp edges.
- 5.4 The dissectors shall be polished bright and passivated.
- 6. Heat Treatment The dissectors shall be hardened and tempered to give a hardness of 380 to 430 HV.

7. Tests

- 7.1 Load Test The instrument shall be clamped horizontally at the middle in a vice so that its working ends face upwards. A proof-load of 100 N (10 kgf approximately) shall be applied downwards, gradually to each working end for a period of 5 minutes. On removal of the load, the instrument shall not take a permanent set or break.
- 7.2 Flexibility The instrument shall be clamped as in 7.1. By a gradual application of force, its two ends shall be brought closer by a distance of 10 mm. On removal of the force, the ends shall regain original position.
- 7.3 Scoop Sharpness Test The lip of the scoop for Type 1 and Type 2 dissectors shall be made to scrape vigorously over the surface of a fresh piece of bone by applying maximum pressure with which the dissector is supposed to be used. After a continuous scrapping for one minute, the lip of the scoop shall not show any sign of distortion or blunting.
- 7.4 Corrosion Resistance The sample shall be subjected to the boiling and autoclaving tests as prescribed in IS: 7531-1975 'Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments'. At the end of the test, no red stains or spots on the sample shall be observed, but the dulling of the polished surface may be permitted.
- 8. Marking The dissectors shall be marked with the following by etching:
 - a) Manufacturer's name, initials or recognized trade-mark;
 - b) The words 'Stainless Steel'; and
 - c) Type.
- 8.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 9. Packing Each dissector shall be wrapped in tissue paper, packed in moisture-proof paper and shall be put in a card board carton. Alternatively, the packing may be done as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.